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The More Speed. ....  
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Apply the right forces, honest values, honest prices, honest purposes and there is no limit to the possible pace of such a store. We've thrown the throttle of determination wide open and are driving ahead to a greater business, affording you greater opportunities.

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ORIGINATORS AND PROMOTORS OF LOW PRICES.



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## This Month.

Our May trade was beyond our expectations. We intend making our June business still greater. You will see the letters drop from many a clouded brow, and in its place you will see the contented look of: owe-no-man-a-cent.

### Are You Interested in Low Prices?

We are now offering our entire stock at prices the lowest yet named, for strictly first class goods, an immense assortment, everything the best.

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You spend with us goes further, lasts longer, gets more style, gets more quality with our low prices. The verdict of the people accords us an enviable prestige, the result of our earnest and continuous efforts to meet and satisfy the requirements of the trade.

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Marion,  
Kentucky.

## McKINLEY And Hobart

Head the Republican Ticket on  
a Gold Standard Platform.

Senator Teller Makes a Speech  
and With Other Delegates  
Leaves the Convention.

The great convention is over. William McKinley, of Ohio, is the nominee for President, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President. The platform is for the existing gold standard, and Senator Teller and twenty two other delegates have marched out of the Republican party.

There were two reports of the committee on resolutions, the majority report on the financial question, which we print elsewhere, was adopted by a vote of 812 to 110. When the result was announced Mr. Frank Cannon, the youthful senator from Irish, advanced to the platform and with Senator Teller standing by his side, read in ringing tones and with many gestures the following protest:

"We hold that this convention has sinned from the truth that the triumph of such recession would be the eventual destruction of our freedom and our civilization. To that end the people will not knowingly follow any political party; and we choose to take our place in the ranks of the great mass of citizens who realize that the hour has come for justice. Did we deem this issue less important to humanity we would yield, since the associations of all our political lives have been entwined with the men and the measures of his party of past mighty achievements."

### WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PARTY.

"Accepting the flat of this convention as the present purpose of the party, we withdraw from this convention to return to our constituents the authority with which they invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action which restores to them authority unassisted by giving cowardly and insincere endorsement to the greatest wrong ever willfully attempted within the Republican party—our redeemer of the people, but now about to become their oppressor, unless provisionally restrained by the votes of free men."

After this, amid the wildest scenes, Senator Teller and his associates filed out of the hall.

After the adjournment of the platform the chairman directed the call of states for nomination for the presidency. Chaney M. Dickey presented the name of Gay Morton; Gen. Farver presented the name of Wm. McKinley, and the convention went wild. The names of Reed, Allison and Quay were presented and then the convention proceeded to ballot, and the result was: McKinley 661, Reed 61, Gay 61, Morton 58, Allison 35, Cameron 1. When the chair announced that McKinley had received 661 votes, words could not describe the scene. Delegates and spectators arose and cheered and waved flags and banners and the

people cheered and huzzed and the band struck up "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and cheered and huzzed on the air.

There was not a single one of the 15,000 or 16,000 people in the great hall who did not do his or her best to swell the sounds of jubilee and join in the grand popular demonstration in favor of the successful candidate. The were as enthusiastic as the men. It seemed as if no one would be seated again, and as if orderly proceedings would never more be attempted. One young man on the platform waved out the point of the national banner a lace cased hat such as the conqueror of Marengo is represented as wearing. This symbol of victory added, if possible, to the enthusiasm and the noise swelled by the cheering or artillery outside.

After quiet had again been restored Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, on behalf of the friends of Mr. Reed, offered the a motion to make the nomination of Mr. McKinley unanimous. Another wild scene followed his short speech. Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, seconded the motion on behalf of the adherents of Mr. Allison. Thomas C.atterson, on behalf of Mr. Morton's friends, also seconded the motion, and in doing so pledged the state of New York for a mighty majority for the nominees. Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, seconded it for the supporters of Mr. Quay.

The convention then proceeded to call the states for nominations for Vice President. Hobart, of New Jersey; Chas. Warren Lippitt, of Rhode Island; H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee; Jas. A. Walker, of Virginia, were put in nomination. Hobart was nominated with votes to spare, and the convention adjourned.

### THE PLATFORM.

The following are the more salient features of the lengthy platform.

### THE TARIFF.

"We believe that protection and reciprocity are twin measures of republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has ruthlessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessities of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interest, which gain open markets for us in return for our open markets to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade, and secures our own market for ourselves—reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our own surplus."

### THE FINANCES.

"The republican party is unreservedly for sound money."

"It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879."

"Since then every dollar has been as good as gold."

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country."

"We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreements can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved."

"All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and our money, either coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

### PENSIONS.

"The veterans of the Union army deserve and should receive fair treatment and general recognition. And whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of old age pensions. We are not pledged to

any particular schedule. The question of rate is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country wants a right settlement, and then it wants rest.

"The republican party renews its pledge for the protection of all American industries against foreign competition, and declares its faith that the supremacy of the United States among the nations is the result of such a policy. We believe in liberal reciprocity, and just retaliation, and demand the application of the golden rule of commerce to all future legislation affecting the tariff and foreign trade. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last republican administration was a national calamity, and demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations and remove the restrictions that now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of Europe, and secure new markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories."

"FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

"For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship, and the wages of our workmen, against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write."

### CIVIL SERVICE.

"The civil service law was placed on the statute by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended when ever practicable."

"Senator Teller presented the minority report of the committee on resolutions, and this short document which was so overwhelmingly voted down was as follows:

"The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted and independent coinage of gold and silver at our mint at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold."

### Idio Convicts.

"Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—The State is now feeding and clothing 600 convicts at Eddyville. What with is not known. The Mason and Foard Company have formally thrown up their contract there and have turned over to the State the convicts they have clothed and fed. The change was made several days ago, but was so quietly done that it has not yet become generally known."

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### Walling Must Hang.

"Covington, Ky., June 18.—The jury find Walling guilty and fix his punishment at death."

"Walling has been ordered taken to the Covington jail immediately."

"Reports of the school census in one hundred counties show an increase of about 1% per cent. in the number of school age in Kentucky. It is not likely that the school per capita may be reduced to even less than \$2.50. It is now \$2.80."

### TELLER'S GREAT SPEECH.

#### The Wonderful Appeal of Senator Teller for Silver.

"Mr. Teller having presented to the Platform Committee of the St. Louis Convention a proposition for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the financial plan proposed by the subcommittee of the whole committee, spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. CHAIRMAN: The importance of this question must be my excuse for detaining the committee a few minutes. I have given this financial question the most careful attention that any man could give it. I have given it great study and the best thought of my mature years; I have been engaged all my life in a service which I think fits me to judge rightly and correctly, and to draw proper conclusions under such circumstances. I have formed my convictions of the importance and character of this controversy."

"My convictions are of such character that upon me they force conclusions which amount almost to certainty. I admit I may be wrong in every proposition touching this question that I may submit here today, but, as I have said, I have for my own judgment, and have tried to reach an intelligent judgment on this financial question, and after such deliberation and thought I say here now that in my judgment this question is the greatest question that has been presented to the American people in a hundred years. Right or wrong I have convinced my judgment; and I have done that, too, from a partisan standpoint, and not because the State of Colorado produces silver, but after the most perfect investigation and

### PAINTBRUSH RESEARCH.

"If I had only my judgment to depend upon I should be afraid to make such a statement to an intelligent committee like this, but I have had the benefit of much advice and counsel, and I have been given the best information possible on this question, and that is the information of the best authorities on the subject."

"The greatest teacher of New England, a man who commands more respect than any other teacher in this country, or in Europe, the only American whose text books have become the text books of European colleges, has declared that the question of international bimetallism is a question of civilization. Mr. Chairman I believe this, and believing this as I do I say that it is not the prosperity of today or tomorrow that depends upon it, but this is a question which concerns civilization and morality, and that this concerns not the people of

the United States alone, but the people of the entire world, and on the right solution of which their happiness and prosperity depend.

"Having thus formed my conclusions, after many years of public service and investigation, can I look any man in the face and tell him that I believe this and then give my vote for a candidate who stands on a platform pledged to support the gold standard? Would you not despise me if I did it? And what is more, should I not despise myself? If I am wrong, and of course I may be, all the years of its existence.

"Mr. Chairman, I shall speak from the party of my youth and the party of my choice, and the party that has given me honors as few men have been given honors, with a heart feeling as though I were burying my grave, as though I were burying my best friend, and nothing but the an

spine of the gold standard money of this country has brought this country to the condition that it is now in, what shall be its condition when you have crystallized in the laws this declaration that you are putting in this platform, that gold and silver shall be the standard money of this land.

"I do not intend to debate this question. I am speaking now in explanation of my conduct when I shall declare publicly, as I shall if this platform is adopted, that I can take no further part in this convention, and can no longer act with the Republican party.

"Mr. Chairman, it is not a small thing for a man to break from his political associations. No man would be justified in doing this except upon principle. No man would be justified in doing this because of the fear of taunts that will surely come to me when I shall have done my duty as my judgment tells me to do. I am going to fight for this principle, but I can no longer fight for it in the Republican ranks, and nothing but the an

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### WATTERSON

#### Astounds the British by His Very Sturdy Defense of America.

London, June 17.—The Chronicle today prints an interview with Mr. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, for whose sentiments it practically apologizes to its readers in every paragraph.

"If there exists in England an impression that the Southern States in the American union are not a unit with the national principle, it is a serious error," said Mr. Watterson. "Nowhere was the President's Venezuelan message received with greater enthusiasm than in the South. The people of the South would welcome a foreign war because it would give them an opportunity to show their loyalty to the Union. They are a warlike race and there are great many things which make them restive. They are not, as you put it, spoiling for a fight,

But they are bent on expanding our foreign policy and are ready to fight at the drop of a hat. Strictly speaking" he put in, "there is no anti-English feeling in the United States. On the contrary, there is a generally friendly feeling. We are Republicans, however, whereas you are Monarchs. We detest your social system thoroughly. Shoddy Americans who come over here in hot pursuit of social recognition, we regard with disgust, as you regard with disdain. There can be no affinity between aristocracy and democracy. In many ways we are commercial rivals. If we ever get rid of our absurd tariff restrictions we can meet and beat England in all neutral markets, and recover from her those markets that geographically belong to us.

### WILL ENFORCE RESPECT.

"The Monroe doctrine, as it is called, said Mr. Watterson, "has come to stay. Strengthened and redefined by its modern interpretation, it is an assertion of national aspiration. We are more than a match for any two nations on the globe. We are a vast imperial republic and we mean to be respected and felt among nations. We mean absolutely to control and dominate in American affairs. We do not want Canada, but Mexico and Central and South America are under our wing and our word shall be law.

"I look for no serious consequences," he went on, "in the Venezuelan nation. A war between England and the United States would be the disintegration of the British Empire and no greater evil could happen to mankind."

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IS NOW NEEDED  
And if you consult your best interest, you will get this tailor, to make it. He has just received the handsomest line of goods, in all colors. A tailor made suit fits you exactly. It is better made and will wear longer and look finer than any other. He is making suits at remarkably low prices, to guarantee you. Be sure to call and see the goods, look at the latest fashion plates, and get life prices.

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You Goods

Lower than you ever  
saw them before.

And we are going to sell them.  
Will sell you Regardless of Profit.

WE MUST  
HAVE  
CASH.

And to raise the Cash  
We will begin a

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We have lots of clothing  
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Come and see us before you buy.

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ONE YEAR — ONE DOLLAR

The Press is authorized to announce

MALCOLM YEAMAN,

of Henderson county, a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, vice Judge J. R. Grace, deceased, for the First Appellate District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

The Press is authorized to announce

W. J. STONE,

a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1896.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. STONE

The gold standard Democrats still persist in hiding behind the catch phrase, "sound money."

As can best be determined now the bimetallists will have 572 votes in the Chicago Convention to 372 for the gold standard.

If every voter waited for the party to act before he took a position on a political question, who would be left to make a platform?

A decision of the Court of Appeals has settled the question of electing an Appellate Court Judge in this district in November. The court holds that the vacancy must be filled at the approaching election.

Maine Democrats declared for the gold standard by a vote of 91 to 101; California declares for free silver and Florida by a vote of 175 to 171 defeated a free silver measure, but refused to instruct the delegates, resolving that all such questions are properly referred to the National Democratic Convention.

The Paducah News of Monday contained the official announcement of Hon. John K. Hendrick for Congress. In commenting on the announcement the News says: "He is a Democrat who never scolded the ticket, and who stands prepared to fight squarely upon the platform of the party, that he has so unfalteringly stood by in all these years."

The situation in the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Democratic State conventions very plainly show that the Democrats of those states are almost unanimous for bimetallism. In Ohio less than 100 of the 700 delegates are for the gold standard; in Indiana 1517 of the 1714 delegates are for silver; in Illinois more than 900 of the 1000 delegates are for silver.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow, who was Secretary of the Treasury during the second term of President Grant, died at his home in New York Monday. He was born in Elizabethtown, Ky., in 1832 and began the practice of the law in Hopkinsville. He served as State Senator, United States District Attorney, and won distinction in all the positions he occupied.

Mr. Cleveland has issued an appeal to Democrats to be wise at Chicago. He should remember that actions speak louder than words. His own actions have done more to disrupt and destroy the party than all Republicanism united; but at the same time the net result has made an opportunity for the party's success in November.

The Louisville Post is now busily engaged in trying to show that the bolt at St. Louis amounts to nothing comparatively. Twenty-three delegates and the immediate section they represent may not have the proportions of a cyclone, but they constitute a storm center and around them will rally thousands of voters all over the West. Twenty-three is a nucleus about which a powerful army may gather. Besides, the manner of their withdrawal, the party from which they retire, with all of its history that fires a Republican heart, its brilliant achievements on political battle fields of the past, the immense patronage it has and may yet control, illustrates the story and adorns the tale that is being daily told, that old political ties now sit lightly as a feather upon many who have been bound by them without hesitancy heretofore.

It is illustrative of the fact that thousands of people have concluded to live in the present, and to bury the ghosts of the past that have haunted the political life of two decades. While in both of the old parties the tens of thousands may close their eyes to the pictures of the present, and fondly cherish tender memories of the by-gone, the thousands will let

"The dead past bury is dead," and concern themselves about the living issues of the present. The bolt at St. Louis is an omen; a demonstration of the yet unrecorded determination in the hearts and minds of people from Dan to Beersheba. The St. Louis panorama illustrates what hundreds of individuals will do on their own hook in November. The bolting is not likely to be confined to one party either; there is going to be a readjustment all round. Goldbugs in the east will walk out of the Democratic party, and silver Republicans of the West will step out of the Republican party.

The Debate at Cave-in-Rock.

It was my happy privilege to attend this debate which commenced the 11th of this month and continued six days. The proposition of discussion was: "The Church with which I stand identified in Apostolic Origin, Doctrine and Practice." Col. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., for affirmative for first three days, Col. A. J. Minton, of Bell, Tenn., for the disciples, denied, the last three days Minton affirmed and Hall denied.

As I did not take notes it would be impossible for me to give anything like a synopsis of this discussion. It is fair, however, for me to say that each of these disputants were able in the presentation of their views. Col. Minton made a creditable fight from his standpoint and seemed to give general satisfaction to his brethren.

Col. Hall was at his best, and made a masterly defense of Baptist principles to the entire satisfaction of all his brethren, and to the confirmation of the faith of saints at that place.

The Baptist cause here has been weak, but the two discussions by Col. Hall, one in January and this one, have made many friends for the Baptists, as a result the first friends have gathered to them and they have been enabled to erect and have near completion a new house of worship.

For as far as the people the people were general in their appreciation of Col. Hall's presentation of the truth. Both of the disputants were courteous and gentlemanly in their deportment to the end of the discussion. The moderators had nothing to do save keep the time and make announcements.

The discussion was well attended by the public, representing both sides were present and entertained the people at night and on Sunday with their preaching.

The ample manner with which the visitors were entertained was highly commendable to any community. The attention given by the audience all through was remarkable.

A competent stenographer was employed to take this debate, which will be put in book form in the near future.

Dr. Isaac Holloway, a prominent citizen of Laramore, in Lyon county, died under circumstances strongly indicating suicide.

## DISASTER IN JAPAN.

Loss of a Thousand Lives Caused by and Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

Whole Town of Kumais Swept Into the Raging Sea.

Yokohama, June 17.—News of a terrible disaster, involving the loss of over one thousand lives, has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan. All sections of the island seem to have been more or less shaken. The

farmers will look for threshers in a few days; some few around Salem have threshed; there is about a half crop.

The ministerial show proved a complete failure here Saturday night. The

people of Salem showed by their action Saturday night that they had rather go to church than attend a minstrel show.

The choir we have is one of the best in the country.

Bro. Bennett preached the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Sheely last Sunday.

Mrs. Sula Chancellor is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. J.

Black.

The farmers in this neighborhood are through cutting wheat, and they say there will not be more than a half crop.

Mr. Charlie Farris, of Memphis, is visiting his brother at this place.

Misses Mary Cox and Minnie Love spent a few days in Tolu this week.

Mr. Isaac Butler, Mrs. Sallie Woodridge, and Miss Mary Cox went to Fredonia Sunday.

Miss Clara Morris, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Pearl Latuke this week.

Mr. Port Morris, of Croton, and his mother of Tolu are visiting their friends here.

Bro. Yarbrough delivered a lecture at the church Sunday evening upon Sunday school work.

He confined his talk mainly to the boys and would have them attend Sunday school regular. He gave the boys great encouragement.

Mrs. M. D. Roney and son, of Evansville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Come out and get a new Sunday school book for the new quarter Sunday.

There was a colored peoples dance Saturday night about a mile from the church; some trouble came up and put an end to the dance. Some of the boys had been over at Golconda and got them some red eye.

It seems as if those boys went to

the dance to hurt some one, for they

were all armed. One of the gang had

two guns. Some two years ago some

of the colored people had trouble with

one of them was hit in the head with

a rock, and it was renewed this old feud

was renewed. Clifton Pippin, who

had nothing to do with the trouble,

was trying to make peace, and in doing

so was shot in the abdominal cavity.

From the wound he lived until

Monday about noon and died. He

was considered by all who knew him

as one of the most peaceable colored

men in Salem.

Sunday four negroes were arrested

and taken to the Smithland jail.

Leon Hodge had brought his girl up

to the dance from Golconda; he was

arrested Sunday and taken off to jail,

leaving his girl weeping bitterly. If

she waits until Leon takes her back to

Golconda it will be perhaps a few

years before she gets back.

Free Silver.

## KENTUCKY BATTLE.

London, Dep't, Ky., June 23.—On

Clover Fork, in Harlan county,

one of the bloodiest battles of modern

years took place yesterday, in which

John Pace, Irvin Cornett and Harrison

Dean, Wm Stewart and Dave Elder

edge on the other. Dean and Elder

were killed. The slayers have

all been arrested and are in jail. The

fight was the result of an old feud

long standing.

The ample manner with which the

visitors were entertained was highly

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Deeds Recorded.

Wilson & Kevin to A. B. Phipps

house and lot for \$500.

S. B. Weldon to Lydia Harmon

house and lot for \$500.

Kit Shewell to W. F. Harmon

house and lot for \$600.

Geo. W. Corn to C. C. Bebott 102

acres for \$1000.

R. W. Wilson to Pierce & Son, 72

acres for \$350.

J. T. Frauke, sheriff, to F. L.

Harmon, lot for \$58.23.

Our Christian Endeavor met

according to appointment last Saturday

at 2 o'clock p. m., and we went

through the programme, reading and

talking on our verse of Scripture.

Rev. Womack was present and took

part with us. After the Endeavor

we went to the Newcom ford on

Tradewater river to a baptism; Bro.

Womack baptized Bro. Allen Shaw

and Geo. Aaron. After the baptism

we had a good time.

If you want the best bargains call

on Bugg & Loyd.

Dr. S. M. Leeper visited relatives

in Illinois last week.

There is a great deal of sickness in

the country, but as yet has not proven

to be of a fatal type.

If you want to be stylish and feel

comfortable, buy your wearing appa-

rel of Rugg & Loyd.

Don't forget the weeds and grass in

## NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP.

### SALEM.

Bro. Womack preached an excellent sermon.

Sabbath was Children's day, we never saw so many people come to our church before to hear what the little folks had to say, and everybody was well pleased. Rev. G. L. Woodruff, our pastor, gave a good talk and called all of the children and the fathers and mothers in the church to offer prayer for the children, the prayer was led by sister Elma Hines and concluded by Bro. John Querton.

The farmers will

# Dead and Wounded!

High Prices Died this morning at J. H. Morse's.



**Mens Buckle and Gaiter Heavy Shoes, Former Price \$1.25 to \$1.50 NOW 99c**

Bleech Domestic, Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheetings, Pillow Case Cotton, Shirting, Cotton Plaids, Hosiery, Ladies' Vests, Ladies' Shirt Waists and all of our Dress Goods, Silks, Bibles and Laces AT COST.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Suspenders will go at a price never heard of before. In short we now have everything you usually find in a first class Dry Goods Store and they will all be offered to you for 20 days at cost.

Please bear in mind that it costs me something to run a business and I can not give you more time than 20 days to get those goods.

Also bear in mind that we never advertise anything that we do not. You have paid us a profit for a long time and we will now give it back if you will only let us.



The explosion was so great that the proprietor and one of the chief salesmen was slightly wounded, but no farther damage was done. Old High Prices left \$3000 worth of goods to be offered to the people for the next 20 days at and below the first cost.

## COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Don't spend a dollar until you visit our store, for we mean every word we say. Remember only 20 days this grand offer is made.



## 1500 Pairs

Of Ladies and Misses fine kid button shoes former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00, they all go now for

## 99c a pair



**JNO. H. MORSE,  
PROPRIETOR OF THE CHEAP STORE.**

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Heat salt at Weldon's.

Small crowd attending court.

Wheat threshing now on hand, watermelons on the market.

Wheat sacks at Cochran & Hakes. Several guests at Crittenden Springs.

Judge Pierce went to St. Louis Saturday.

The town hogs are dying of swine plague.

Weldon will sell you cheap for cash.

Dr. J. H. Mott, of Fredonia, was in town yesterday.

Judge Jas. Campbell, of Paducah, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. M. Russell left for Owensboro yesterday on business.

The two year old child of Mr. Chas. Horning died a few days since.

Mr. J. R. Finley, of the revenue service, is at home on a lark.

Get your wheat sacks from Cochran & Baker. They have plenty.

Mr. M. C. Thurman, of Crittenden Springs, went to Paducah Tuesday.

Plenty of fruit jars cheap.

Griffith & Patmor.

A nice watch at Weldon's for 92-98.

Mrs. Sue Towler, of New York, is a guest of relatives at this place.

Editor Settles, of the Caldwell County News, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Marriage license have been issued to Alvey Holman and Miss Ora E. Taber.

Miss Esther Smith, of Sturgis, is spending this week with friends in Marion.

While at work in a well in Christian county, Jack Smith was killed by foul air.

Mr. Chas. Evans is attending the State Educational convention at Newport.

Mr. S. H. Cromwell and wife, of Henderson, are guests of Mr. H. M. Cook's family.

While bathing in McCracken county, August Ross, a fourteen year old boy, was drowned.

If you owe us anything please call and pay it.

Griffith & Patmor.

At church in Warren county Wm. Vernon shot and killed his cousin, Hamlin Vernon.

Miss Mattie Barnhill, of Providence, Ky., is the guest of Misses Matel and Rosa Keill.

For the next 30 days will make special prices on goods for cash.

Griffith & Patmor.

Mrs. Robt. Fletcher and daughter, and Judge Dennis, of Louisville, and G. W. Head and family, of Henderson, are at Crittenden Springs.

Mrs. Louise Mullen died at her home near Dyersburg Sunday of consumption.

James Marshall of Christian county swallowed a poisonous bug, and it died as a result.

We will run a store at Crittenden Springs and will appreciate your trade; will want country produce and will pay the highest market price for same. Will open up next week.

Comth. vs John Haycraft, assault and battery, dismissed.

Comth. vs Henry Wilson, disturbing worship, defendant entered plea of guilty, submitted case to court and was fined \$20.

Comth. vs Joe Haycraft, breach of peace, defendant failing to appear, bond forfeited, and indictment taken for confessed, jury fixed fine at \$10.

Comth. vs Newt Milliken, disturbing religious worship, acquitted by jury.

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#### A Wedding Party.

Last evening Messrs. E. C. Moore and Sam Guggenheim, and Misses Eva Williams and Nannie Nunn left for Memphis, Tenn. This morning at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the Peabody Hotel, at Memphis, Mr. Moore and Miss Williams will be united in marriage. Mr. Moore and his bride will go to Hot Springs for a week's stay, after which they will go to Galveston, Texas, thence to Mr. Moore's brother in Arkansas, returning home in about four weeks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. B. Williams, a prominent farmer who lives near Marion, she is noted for personal beauty, charming manners and sterling worth as a woman.

She graduated from Bowling Green college two years ago.

Mr. Moore is one of the best known young men in the county. He was in the mercantile business at Marion for a number of years, where he did

perhaps more business than any other house in the county. He is a fine business man, an enterprising citizen, and his honesty and genial disposition has given him a wide acquaintance and an extensive circle of friends, all of whom wish him and his handsome bride long, happy and useful lives.

**Masons Going to Sue.**

Frankfort, June 18.—The Masonic Fraternities of the State, held to be exempt from taxation under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, which terms them as charitable and benevolent institutions, are filing petitions through the Sheriffs to the Auditor of Public Accounts to recover the sums they have paid since the revenue law of 1893 went into effect.

Sheriff Armstrong filed a petition through attorney Crowell this morning, and Auditor Stone has the matter under advisement. Louisville lodges will recover greater sums than any other institution in the State, if the petitions are granted.

Billy Dycus, of Dyersburg, was

one of the biggest men in town Men-

day; he was not the oldest, however.

He is only nine years old, but he tips

the beam at 101 pounds. He would

like to see another boy of his age who is as large. He fills an average chair as full as an ordinary man; he measures just 38 inches around the waist, and it is fourteen big inches around the calf of his leg. Billy is a son of Mr. Frank Dycus, the tobacco merchant, and a grandson of the late Capt. Hodge Brown, once a popular steamboat man on the Cumberland. Capt. Brown was at the time of his death, several years ago, the largest man in Southern Kentucky.

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#### THE SWINE PLAGUE.

(Press Bulletin No. 8, Arizona Experiment Station.)

Swine plague is a contagious and infectious disease of the hog, caused by minute bacterial forms frequently found present in the air passages of swine, and sometimes of other domestic animals. They are, however, except under certain conditions of environment, in a state comparatively harmless to the animals. But when the proper external and internal conditions combine the bacteria multiply rapidly and produce a virulent form of disease, which is contagious and sometimes fatal in a majority of cases. The swine plague germ is a small oval, non motile bacterium, the latter being larger, rod like and passing fibulae.

Swine plague may be produced in a herd of hogs by indolent weather and unwholesome food, or other cause producing an unhealthy, weakened or unthrifty condition. The most noticeable symptoms characterizing this disease are: A tendency to lie upon the belly in some selected place, refusing to eat, or eating but little, causing the animal to look gaunt; when aroused it will usually give one or two dry coughs, hang its head and arch its back as if in pain, the eyes will water in the early stages, but later the secretion becomes yellowish, thick, accumulating in the corners and frequently gumming the eyes shut. Sometimes the skin of the abdomen, under surface of the neck, and inner surface of the legs become congested and reddish in color. An eruption sometimes occurs under the hody, most frequently upon those parts where the congestion shows. Seabs form over the small eruptive spots, which heal, and when the seabs leave bare spots upon the skin. The pig walks with an irregular, and tottering gait; the animal usually has diarrhea, which frequently becomes very lested towards the last. There is usually shivering and fever, the temperature rising to 106 degrees or 107 degrees Fahrenheit. In one case I saw it as high as 104.4 degrees.

Once established in a herd, swine plague spreads rapidly, especially if the pigs sleep together, and are permitted to pile up in the shed or under a shelter, as the disease is communicated almost entirely by inhalation. Under the above mentioned conditions the well pigs breathe the infection exhaled by the sick ones and disseminate the disease. The disease germs may be carried some distance in the air, and upon the clothing of man, fur of animals and plumage of birds. Where hounds about them are undoubtedly a prolific cause of spreading the disease, especially if the affected swine are permitted to die and be devoured by them. Rabbits and dogs are also a source of danger in spreading it, and men passing from herds of diseased swine frequently take with them enough germs to cause an outbreak in a well herd.

When in any locality an outbreak occurs, of swine plague or any disease which may be suspected of being swine plague, or a contagious disease of any kind, every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread. No one should be permitted to pass from a farm having the disease upon it to one where there are swine, and no disease among them, without first disinfecting. Dogs should not be permitted to run at large; every pig or hog, young or old, should be killed as soon as it shows symptoms of having the disease, and the carcasses should be buried, or at least deeply buried. All well animals should be removed at once from the pasture in which diseased animals are found and kept from going with them. Provision should be made, when possible, for removing the well hogs to another fresh pasture, or any sick ones should be bound to restrain them, and the moving process repeated if necessary.

The regimen should receive attention. Wholesome food and good water should be provided for the well and sick hogs. A few drops—about eight to twelve drops per animal—of carbolic acid in the water each day is found beneficial as a preventive, and also in treating sick animals. The following mixture, recommended by Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been found beneficial in many cases, but no sure cure is known. One part of wood charcoal; one part sulphur; two parts sodium chloride; (common salt); two parts sodium bicarbonate; two parts sodium phosphate; one part sodium sulphate; one part antimony sulphide. These ingredients should be well pulverized and then thoroughly mixed. The dose is one tablespoonful for each 200 lbs. of weight of hog once a day. Those weighing less should receive smaller doses in the same ratio as the reduction in weight. It is best fed by mixing with bran, middlings or some other soft food. After having been induced to eat it once, hogs will usually return to it with a relish. It must not be understood that this is a specific for swine plague, though there are many cases on record where its use apparently cured the disease. It has been of greater value, perhaps, as a preventive, and when it is so used the dose may be somewhat reduced in quantity.

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During the time the disease is found upon the place all sleeping quarters, breeding places, feed lots and other places where the swine congregate should be thoroughly disinfected every day. This is best done by spraying well with air slack lime or a five per cent. solution of crude carbolic acid, or with some other germicide. No stagnant water should be permitted in the pasture or feeding lot, and the disinfectant of lime or carbolic acid should be used liberally about the water hole or water trough.

All litter or bedding should be frequently removed and cleaned. In irrigated regions waste water should not be permitted to pass from the pasture of infected swine to carry the disease to other herds, and after the disease subsides the pastures should be thoroughly dried to kill stray germs which may be lurking among the vegetation.

The swine plague bacterium is a comparatively delicate organism and may be destroyed by a proper observance of the above mentioned regulations. There are circumstances under which it would be impossible to observe the requirements to dry out the pasture and pens. If in these cases they could be thoroughly flooded the germs would be killed, as they drown quite easily.

It must be remembered that the disease does not always attack a herd with the same severity. Some outbreaks are comparatively mild, and none but the weak hogs and little pigs succumb, and the percentage of mortality among these may at times be small; whereas in other outbreaks the mortality reaches 90 per cent. or more, and old hogs are taken off with the little ones. The condition of the animals also has much to do with the mortality. Swine plague may be expected to carry off a greater per cent. of the unthrifty animals than of those well and hearty. I have found also that in herds where the constitutions of the swine were much weakened by close inbreeding the mortality is much greater than where the herd is kept healthy by outcrossing.

In the Mississippi basin and some other localities hog cholera is associated with swine plague. Although this resembles swine plague in a great many respects, and the treatment for the two diseases is the same in every essential particular, in the matter of ridding a place of hog cholera there is much difference. The hog cholera bacterium is much harder than that of swine plague, and it will live and multiply in stagnant water and moist soil and litter, thus making it a very difficult matter to completely eradicate the disease from a place upon which it has once appeared. But with care a few months during the hot weather of the summer will suffice to clear a place of swine plague.

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#### To Make Good Butter.

A correspondent of the Jersey Bulletin lays down eight rules for the making of A No 1 butter. They are:

1. Good Jersey cows to secure rich, clean, healthy milk. If possible, feed cows in rich old pastures, free from weeds, preferably on uplands.

2. Milk in a clean, well ventilated stable, free from all atmospheric taints.

3. Setting the milk to cream and the cream to ripen in a clean and well ventilated room, which may be kept constantly at low and even temperature.

4. Scrupulous cleanliness and regular temperature in the churning.

5. Stopping the churn when the butter comes to the size of wheat grains, and freeing it of buttermilk with this stage, taking care not to break the grain in working.

6. While it is in the granular stage incorporate the salt evenly and thoroughly.

7. Put up in neat, clean, sweet attractive packages.

8. Most scrupulous cleanliness from the cow pasture to the butter box.

A movement which has been in contemplation for some six or eight months to build a magnificent open house in Paducah, has finally reached maturity, says the Register. A stock company has been formed and capitalized at \$50,000, with the largest part of the stock subscribed for. The company has in it eight or ten of the best known business men in the city, one of whom alone has subscribed for ten thousand dollars worth of stock. The lot next to the Palmer House on Fifth street has been purchased during the past few days and ground will be broken shortly.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Michigan, was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise myself. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. The Chamberlain Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good, and I feel very grateful for it." For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

To cure sick headache is either possible or it is impossible. If it is impossible forget it; if it is not impossible, try for it. First and foremost, try Rymont's Tonic Liver Pills and Pellets. They are a new combination but the greatest specific ever compounded for the complete cure of all forms of sick and bilious headaches, disordered liver, sour stomach, etc. They are much better than any common liver pill. Together they cost but 25c at your drug store; sample free.

If it required an outlay of \$100,000 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; and they could not afford to risk their lives and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for twenty five cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Choler and Diarrhea Balsam. To almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will destroy any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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